



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Hartwig Preckel
Serial No.: 10/542,437
For: METHOD FOR FILLING SAMPLE CARRIERS
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Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on November 24, 2009

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 24, 2009

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